

SHEVLIN EXPECTS TUSSLE WITH TIGER

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Australia Adopts New Set of
Weights, Placing the Limit for
Middleweights at 160 Pounds.

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VER in Australia a convention, presided over by the speaker of the Legislative Assembly, a Mr. Morton, has adopted a scale of weight limits in the various boxing classes. A number of rules for governing contests were also put through. Weighing in time will be an hour before the beginning of the contest.

"Where a boxer from another country having a twelve-month residential qualification defeats an Australian in an Australian championship," one rule reads, "he shall be the holder of the championship only while a resident of the country, and on his departure the championship shall revert to the previous holder."

A rather odd rule is "Contestants shall box in light boots or shoes (without spikes) or in socks."

Here in America our boxers are usually able to sport a pair of shoes. Having in view a possible visit by Gumbo Smith, famous for the "occasional punch" with which he downed English champion Bombardier Wells, the Australian rule makes sense. The boxing points are clean, his with the knuckle part of the glove on any part of the front or sides of the head or body above the belt.

A very excellent rule, which any follower of the sport can appreciate, is: "The seconds must not, on pain of disqualification of their principal by the referee, coach, assist in any manner or advise their principal during the rounds."

Another that will settle many arguments is: "A knockout shall be counted (a) when a contestant is knocked down, and is not on his feet ready to resume boxing in ten seconds from the time he was knocked down; (b) when a contestant is downed in the fifth round; (c) when a contestant is stopped by the referee or any official owing to a contestant not being considered in a fit condition to continue as a result of punishment he has received."

The weight limits (Australian) are to be:

Pounds.	Weight.	Pounds.	
Bantam	115	Welter	147
Feather	126	Middle	160
Light	135	Mid-heavy	175

England is a sporting publication called *Boxing*, which, I notice, frequently snipes articles from this column, verbatim, without the courtesy of giving credit to the writer. In fact printing them under the headlines: "From our special correspondent." This is merely an introduction to you of boxing. What has really interested and amused me, in glancing over the latest number of that publication, is an article entitled "WELLS RITCHIE IN TROUBLE—A Change in American Opinion."

The article runs along, quoting for possibly misquoting my friend, Bat Mademoiselle, to the effect that the "common" Ritchie-Cross battle would be a "cocked up match," with "nothing likely to happen" in it. Follows a lot of stuff and guff about how hard Ritchie is trying to "explain why he ran away from Wells."

But the real prize package lies in the following touching lines: "The American press are commencing to acknowledge that Fred Welsh is the best tactical claim to the world's title. Even Ritchie seems to have gathered a distinct impression that he is only a snake-believe, or pseudo, champion."

I suspect that the gentleman who furnished boxing with that literary gem is now in New York, preparing another article to inform the Englishmen that the American press "are" beginning to realize that Leach Cross whipped Ritchie, thus making Freddy Welsh still more emphatically champion of the earth, sun, moon, stars, planets and nebulae infinity by a process of intensive rationalization or "pseudo" logic. Get that?

Descending from the sublime to the ridiculous: Freddy Welsh is champion of England, like Bombardier Wells and Jack Harrison.

ANSWER TO H. A. Warner: You are quite right; the account of the Ritchie-Cross bout to which you refer was a thousand times more "brutal" than the contest itself. Glad you prefer the news accounts you find in this paper. We try to give you and all our readers the facts as we see them. We don't make a specialty of hearing "the grinders of splintered bones" whenever one boxer taps another directly upon the "solar plexus." It takes long ears to hear things like that.

JACK JOHNSON, emboldened by the official announcement of the Federation of French Boxing Clubs that he will not be allowed to box in any club in France or Belgium, came out last night with a sweeping offer to box "any man in the world for a \$10,000 side bet." Jack stipulated only that the bout must be held in Paris.

"Kid" Alberts Gets Draw.

DAYTON, O., Nov. 12.—There was some fast work at the boxing show here last night under the auspices of the Dayton O. J. Johnny "Kid" Alberts of Ellsworth, N. J., and Terry Mitchell of Pittsburgh fought the draw of the principal bout, a handsome affair the entire distance, each boy showing a good punch. The referee called the fight a draw and the galling was fairly even.

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AUSTRALIA REVISES RULES OF BOXING

YOU CAN ALWAYS "PUT IT OVER" IF YOU'RE FAR ENOUGH AWAY

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When Chance Corralled Walsh for Outfield He Won Big Prize of Year

Rube Vickers and Jack Dunn Say

He Is One of the Most Fin-
ished Ball Players in the Game

By Bozeman Bulger.

ACCORDING to Rube Vickers, Jack Dunn and other International Leaguers, the fans of New York seem to have overlooked the fact that Frank Chance has for the Highlanders next season one of the most finished outfielders that ever spat on a glove.

Sounds pretty strong, doesn't it? But listen: "If you don't say at the end of next season that Walsh is one of the best outfielders in the business," says Rube Vickers, "I'll buy every baseball writer in New York a new hat."

Outfielder Walsh has been with the Athletics for a year but the other outfielders have been so healthy that he got little chance to show what he could do. That is one of the reasons for Connie Mack letting him go to the Highlanders. He hated to see a young fellow of Walsh's caliber kept in the back-ground.

"I played with Walsh a whole season," Vickers went on, "and I know he is the goods. He is a good batter and can throw and field as well as anybody in the big league. He is also fast on the bases."

NEW MAN WILL PLUG UP BIG GAP IN OUTFIELD.

Rube, who is a pretty observant baseballer, got this off his system just as he was starting for North Carolina on a winter's visit to an old friend and you can bet he means every word of it. Jack Dunn, manager of the Baltimore club, agrees with Vickers in every statement.

If Walsh lives up to expectations a hole that has been gaping in the outfield for a long time will be charged up hard and tight. Frank Chance said at the end of the season that he had a hard hitting and fast outfielder and the wonderful infield he is putting together would find a lot of its work useless. An infield can not attend to the entire defense without help.

Right after leaving Rube Vickers.

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Garry Herrmann Says Dave Fultz Has Antagonized Baseball Magnates

GARRY HERRMANN, in an address at Columbus, O., last night made it very plain that the "Players' Fraternity" must send a committee of its own active members to the National Commission Conference to be held to act on the demands of the ball players. Mr. Herrmann's remarks savored of trouble.

He told his hearers, and there were several prominent members of the "Players' Fraternity" at the festive board, that the magnates would not recognize a non-active member of the organization even though he was the active head of the "Players' Union." The president of the National Commission said in part:

"The commission does not desire to criticize Mr. Fultz, the president of the fraternity, relative to his actions since its organization, but we believe we would be remiss in our duties if we did not call attention to his attitude on matters pertaining to the welfare of those whom he represents as well as his references to the actions of the commission from time to time. "Almost simultaneously with his election of the fraternity last year there appeared in a monthly publication a department devoted to the activities of the organized ball player," edited by Mr. David L. Fultz. In this department he has from time to time criticized the findings and rulings of the commission.

"There is serious objection to have an official representing the fraternity criticize the work of the commission, unless he has had before him all of the evidence and all of the facts with reference to the subjects passed upon by him, which we know he has not had in some of the matters to which he has called attention, and therefore, was not in a position to give that fair criticism to our work that we invite from time to time."

Sharpe Makes Changes In Cornell Team

ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 12.—As a result of the faithful showing of the Cornell team against Michigan on Saturday Dr. Sharpe has made some important changes in the lineup for practice. Fritz, crack halfback, and most consistent ground gainer of the team, was placed at right end yesterday. The other end of the line was taken by Shelton who has been at fullback for over a month.

The backfield also showed some important changes. Barrett, who has played halfback for the past three games, appeared in his old place at quarter yesterday. Shuler playing on the scrubs team. The backfield was Malloy and Phillip, the former a tackle so far this season. Lahr at fullback completed the backfield.

JAMESTOWN RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Maxine two-year-olds; first Purdon—Maxine Choice 112. (Purdon) 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1; first: Castara 100, J. McTaggart 4 to 1, 2 to 1 and even, second: J. J. Little 112. (McTaggart) 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, third: Time—1:02 2-5. J. B. Maylow, High Priest, Bergmot, Gallant Boy, Bulgar, Doak, Dead Loss, Flatbush, Young Emblem, Yodeling and Indian Arrow also ran.

SECOND RACE—Selling; two-year-olds; first: Golden Prince 105, Locomotive 105, Ben Vint, 107, Valerik, 110, Hay of Light, 110, John N. Nixon, 110, Violet May, 110, Later, 110, Ruby H. Hume, 110, Locomotive, 110, Jack, 110, 110.

THIRD RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; first: Golden Prince 104, Stuart, 104, Manheimer, 102, J. J. Little, 102, Locomotive, 102, John N. Nixon, 102, Violet May, 102, Later, 102, Ruby H. Hume, 102, Locomotive, 102, Jack, 102, 102.

FOURTH RACE—Purse; three-year-olds and upward; one mile; first: Golden Prince 102, Stuart, 102, Manheimer, 102, J. J. Little, 102, Locomotive, 102, John N. Nixon, 102, Violet May, 102, Later, 102, Ruby H. Hume, 102, Locomotive, 102, Jack, 102, 102.

FIFTH RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards; first: Golden Prince 102, Stuart, 102, Manheimer, 102, J. J. Little, 102, Locomotive, 102, John N. Nixon, 102, Violet May, 102, Later, 102, Ruby H. Hume, 102, Locomotive, 102, Jack, 102, 102.

SIXTH RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards; first: Golden Prince 102, Stuart, 102, Manheimer, 102, J. J. Little, 102, Locomotive, 102, John N. Nixon, 102, Violet May, 102, Later, 102, Ruby H. Hume, 102, Locomotive, 102, Jack, 102, 102.

SEVENTH RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards; first: Golden Prince 102, Stuart, 102, Manheimer, 102, J. J. Little, 102, Locomotive, 102, John N. Nixon, 102, Violet May, 102, Later, 102, Ruby H. Hume, 102, Locomotive, 102, Jack, 102, 102.

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TENTH RACE—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; one mile and seventy yards; first: Golden Prince 102, Stuart, 102, Manheimer, 102, J. J. Little, 102, Locomotive, 102, John N. Nixon, 102, Violet May, 102, Later, 102, Ruby H. Hume, 102, Locomotive, 102, Jack, 102, 102.

ON THE EVE OF BATTLE

Tom Shevlin Expects That Yale
Will Have Her Hands Full Saturday Subduing the Tiger.

ACCORDING to Tom Shevlin, the Bulldog isn't going to be an easy prey for the Tigers and Crimson after all. Before leaving for New Haven to assist an army of coaches to put the finishing touches on the Blue eleven, the former Yale star declared that those who believed that Princeton and Harvard would swallow the Bulldog whole were in line for a big surprise.

Notwithstanding all the pessimistic reports that have poured out of New Haven, Shevlin said that the team, with traditional Yale spirit, was coming with a rush, that the players finally had "found" themselves and that it was time for Eli's foes to do a little worrying.

Shevlin further declared that Quarterback Taylor was a find and would be a tower of strength for Yale both in running back punts—something that the Blue was woefully weak in last season—and directing the plays. Eddie Brann, the husky youth who'll take Capt. Ketcham's place, will develop into one of the greatest ends of the year.

And for fear that Princeton, with its intricate shift plays, might sneak something over on the Bulldog, Shevlin said that Johnny McGovern, a former Western star quarterback, had been especially imported to New Haven to teach Yale some new variations of the Minnesota shift and also to thoroughly explain the rapid formations that the Tigers used so successfully against Harvard early in the game.

Coach Cavanaugh of Dartmouth is taking the Yale game on the Polo Grounds Saturday very seriously. Every day the Hanover coach has his charges out for long drills to prepare them against the forward passes Carlisle is famous for.

The Penn team, substitutes and coaches, left Philadelphia yesterday for Ann Arbor, where the annual game with Michigan will be played Saturday. The red and blue players were not sanguine of victory against the Westerners, who have shown remarkable power on the gridiron this year. The crushing defeat Dartmouth administered to Penn last week rocked the confidence of the team's supporters.

Many who couldn't secure tickets for the Army-Navy battle on the Polo Grounds have turned around and purchased tickets for the Dartmouth-Indian game Saturday and have consoling themselves with the idea of seeing even a better contested contest than the cadet-middy encounter.

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PHILADELPHIA TEAMS MAY PLAY DODGERS AND HIGHLANDERS

Novel Spring Baseball Series
Is Planned by the Quaker-
town Managers.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12.—The Phillies and Athletics are planning a novel baseball series for next spring.

In addition to those teams holding their usual spring series it has been decided to utilize dates before the opening of the championship season for contests between the Athletics and Brooklyn, at Brooklyn, and the Phillies at Washington and the New York Highlanders in this city.

Business Manager Shetland of the Athletics decided upon the series. The game between the Athletics and Philadelphia will be played at National League Park on Wednesday, April 1. The series of nine games between the home team and the series will not close until the eve of the opening of the league season on Tuesday, April 14.

Mr. Shetland has written the details of the Washington club game. The Athletics' team to play the Phillies on April 8, and he has already communicated with the officials of the New York Highlanders for Chance's men compete against the Quakers in this city on April 9.

RITCHIE WON'T AGREE TO BOX WELSH JUST YET

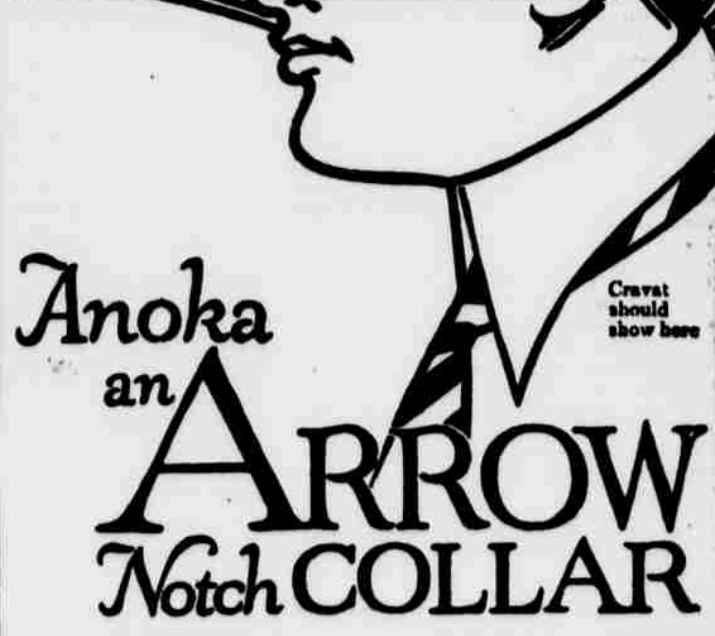
Refuses to Seriously Consider
\$25,000 Offer Made by English
Syndicate Until After Jan. 1

Freddy Welsh, the English welter champion, Willie Ritchie, welter champion, and his manager Harry Foley of San Francisco, met Vernon, the local sporting man, at 42nd St. Broadway cafe this afternoon and listened to an offer of \$25,000 later made on behalf of an English syndicate for a twenty-round bout between the two champions in Cardiff or London.

Welsh was tickled to pieces by the offer, but neither Ritchie, Foley, although pleased, would agree to anything until after the first of the year. Then, he said, would seriously consider the offer, which he would not interfere with Ritchie's coming bout with Tommy Murphy, but nevertheless he would allow himself to be pinned down to a match in any way.

Bay Ridge High Defeats Manual High

The Bay Ridge High defeated Manual High at the West Oval by the score 6 to 0. The feat of the game was an intercepted pass by Jack Bright of the Bay Ridge for a 40 yards. A neat forward pass by Bright to Reardon made the only touchdown of the game.



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